direct investment for nearly 12 years over Iridia which Started its programme of economic liberalisation only in july, 1991 and its full impact will be discernable only a few years from now. However, economic liberalisation initiated by Govt, of India has generated considerable interest among foreign investors. The total foreign investment approved in the post policy period is Rs. 13967.66 crores till the end of February, 1994. This is nearly 11 times the total foreign investment approved in the last decade.

खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग का पुनर्गठन

3983. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष और अन्य सदस्यों का कार्यकाल समाप्त हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसका पुनर्गठन करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और इसे कब तक पुनर्गठित किया जाएगा;

(ग) क्या प्रधान मंत्री ने इस संबंध में विभिन्न अवसरों पर कोई आश्वासन दिया था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या आश्वासन दिया गया था और इसे कैसे पूरा किया गया ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) आयोग का पुनर्गठन करने के लिए कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और यह शीघ्र ही पुनर्गठित हो जायेगा ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Proceedings on winding up notice issued to PSUs

3984. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 132 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether any further proceedings have been, held before. the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for the three Public Sector Undertakings for which winding up notices were issued;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter, and

(c)if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Protection to Indian Industries

3985. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of protection the Indian industry has been enjoying in terms of GATT as Aggregate Measurement of Support;.

(b) what is the quantum of these subsidies in comparison to other developed countries; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Indian industries are the most protected industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) In the Uruguay round of the GATT Agreement, the Aggregate Measurement of support is a concept applicable only to agriculture and riot to industry.

(c) While support and encouragement have been given to domestic industry, the liberalisation measures aim at making the Indian industry globally competitive as well.

Request by ASSOCHAM President for comprehensive policy on PSUs

3986. MISS SAROI KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ASSOCHAM president has recently requested Government to come out with a comprehensive policy on disinvestment and privatisation of the Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) In a privately organised seminar by Members of ASSOCHAM, it was urged that the Government should come out with a well structured policy on disinvestment and privatisation of Central Public Sector Undertakings. However, the views expressed in the seminar did not reflect those of the Managong Committee or Expert Committees of ASSOCHAM.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the above.

Foreign investment by various countries

3987. SHRI IOBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of foreign investment made by various, countries in the country during the year 1991-92;

(b) the details thereof, cquntry-wise indicating the total amount of foreigjrj inVest-. ment; and